



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Total Acreage by FWP Hunting Access Program 2021			
Program	Private Acres	Public Acres	Total Acres
Block Management (BMA) ^{1, 2}	5,934,044	1,128,030	7,062,074
Regional Access Projects (RAP) ³	28,834	46,300*	75,134
Public Access Land Agreements (PALA)	-	343,230	343,230
Access Public Lands (APL) ⁴	1,170	187,549	188,719
Unlocking Public Lands (UPL)	-	1,480	1,480
Biennial Rule- Recreation Management Areas (RMA) ⁵	275,790	-	275,790
Long-Term Hunting Access Management ⁵	601,167	-	601,167
Public Elk Hunting Access Agreements (454) ⁵	399,303	-	399,303

* Includes 33,650 acres of state-owned land (MCE/NRDP-with no established public access)

¹ 2021 OnX report indicates 618,330 legally inaccessible public land acres opened by private lands enrolled in BMA.

² 32,534 private land acres previously enrolled in BMA converted to public land ownership in 2020/2021 and not captured in total.

³ Program also includes private land walk-in hunting sites along the Missouri open approximately 19.5 river miles for waterfowl hunting – not captured in acreage totals.

⁴ Program includes right-of-way easements held by FWP or other entity, patrolling by staff, signing of public land boundary projects or other access agreements for access to public lands- total public land acreage is captured.

⁵ Some acres also counted in BMA private land acres total due to BMA enrollment.



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